

## Message Text

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TAGS: ETEL, ITU, GW, WB, US

SUBJECT: ITU 1974 LF/MF BROADCASTING CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 231831

1. MINISTERIALRAT KRATH, BPM OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF PREPARATIONS FOR ITU CONFERENCE, HAS TOLD US HE WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO CONVENING MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF U.S. BROADCASTERS ON JANUARY 14, 1974. HE WILL, HOWEVER, BE AVAILABLE ONLY ON THE FOURTEENTH DURING THAT WEEK BUT BELIEVES A ONE-DAY DISCUSSION WOULD BE SUFFICIENT AT THIS STAGE SINCE HE ENVISAGES FIRST MEETING WOULD BE RELATIVELY GENERAL IN NATURE. ALTERNATIVELY, KRATH WOULD BE AVAILABLE THE FOLLOWING WEEK ON JANUARY 21 AND 22 IF THE U.S. SIDE BELIEVED MORE TIME FOR DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE DESIRABLE.

2. WE INFORMED KRATH, INTER ALIA, THAT RIAS ALONG WITH AFN, VOA AND RFE WOULD BE REPRESENTED BY U.S. OFFICIALS AT THE MEETING--AN ARRANGEMENT TO WHICH HE RAISED NO OBJECTIONS. WE HAVE WRITTEN THE BPM IN GREATER DETAIL REGARDING THE POINTS RAISED IN PARA 1, REFTEL, AND WILL TRANSMIT GERMAN SUGGESTIONS RE SPECIFIC POINTS TO BE COVERED AS SOON AS WE RECEIVE THEM.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT UNCLASSIFIED

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ONE DAY MEETING ON JANUARY 14, WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. HILLENBRAND

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